



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Monday, May 10, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:55 o'clock p.m., in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 50, and under the authority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the House Minority Leader.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Ann M. Clark of Bloomfield, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Lord, we humbly come before You to seek Your blessings as we attend to the business of the State. Make us sensitive to the issues before us so that the good of the State may be served. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ann M. Clark of Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House of Representatives was called to order, by the Office of the House Clerk under the authority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the House Minority Leader.

It was moved that the House agenda dated Monday, May 10, 2021 be adopted, and the items on said agenda - illustrating Business on the Clerk's desk - were acted upon as indicated, and the matters contained in the agenda were incorporated by reference into the House Journal and the House Transcript.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution was received, read by the Clerk and referred to the House Committee indicated:

APPROPRIATIONS. H.R. No. 13 RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (P-3B BARGAINING UNIT).

FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were received from the committees indicated, the bills read the second time and tabled for the Calendar and printing:

APPROPRIATIONS. H.B. No. 5088 (File No. 642) AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF A REWARD TO PATRICIA "PIDGIE" D'ALLESSIO.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 5607 (File No. 643) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS TO REPLENISH THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 5742 (File No. 644) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, MENTAL HEALTH, SUICIDE PREVENTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE PROVIDERS.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6438 (File No. 645) AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY AND ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021, AND CARRYING FUNDS FORWARD FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6439 (File No. 641) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2023, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for H.B. No. 6443 (File No. 638) AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE BIENNIAL BUDGET.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6558 (RAISED) (File No. 646) AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for H.B. No. 6617 (RAISED) (File No. 647) AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND REVISIONS TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS STATUTES.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6618 (RAISED) (File No. 648) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING ISSUES RELATED TO PUBLIC EDUCATION IN CONNECTICUT.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6619 (RAISED) (File No. 649) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A KINDERGARTEN TO EIGHTH GRADE MODEL CURRICULUM.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6620 (RAISED) (File No. 650) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO READ AND ADDRESSING OPPORTUNITY GAPS AND EQUITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. H.B. No. 6629 (RAISED) (File No. 651) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF THE E 9-1-1 FEE BY MARKETPLACE FACILITATORS.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. H.B. No. 6630 (RAISED) (File No. 652) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RATE OF THE REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX ON CERTAIN CONVEYANCES.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for H.B. No. 6633 (RAISED) (File No. 653) AN ACT RESTRUCTURING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS AND IMPROVING FUND SOLVENCY.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for H.B. No. 6655 (RAISED) (File No. 654) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL TAXATION AND INCENTIVIZING REGIONALIZATION.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6659 (RAISED) (File No. 655) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT BABY BOND TRUST.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6662 (RAISED) (File No. 656) AN ACT DECLARING RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND ESTABLISHING THE COMMISSION ON RACIAL EQUITY IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. H.B. No. 6674 (RAISED) (File No. 657) AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 10:56 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

**BILLS SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE GOVERNOR**

The following bills were signed, IN THE ORIGINAL, by His Excellency, the Governor, on the date indicated:

May 6, 2021

Substitute for S.B. No. 892 (RAISED) (File No. 486) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

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H.B. No. 5596 (RAISED) (File No. 256) AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH. (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")